

No. 4360      十六百二千四第      日四十月九唐      年未辛治同      HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1871.      五拜禮      號七廿月十英      秋香      [PRICE \$2] PER MONTH

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**LUSTYANO THEATRE.**  
*Manager.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Ms. W. E. I.*  
**GREAT SUCCESS**  
 or  
**MR. E. D. HAYGAR**  
**TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING**  
**OCTOBER 25TH.**  
**SECOND REPRESENTATION**  
 of  
**"LA SOMNAMBUL"**  
 Also complete change of interlude. New  
 specialties in preparation, which will soon  
 be produced.  
*For full particulars see small bills.*  
 Doors open at 8, commences at 9 o'clock.  
 Tickets for the performances can be obtained

1836 Hongkong, 25th October, 1911.  
TEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
LOST,  
TUESDAY EVENING, between the  
gold and the four Clubs's KE  
gold, a lit ring. The finder bringing  
the Manager at the Hongkong Hotel  
ceive Ten Dollars reward.  
at 1843 Hongkong, 27th October, 1911.  
BRITISH BARON PAINE WALKER  
FROM HAARLEM.  
ALL Claims against the above named  
are to be sent in to the Undersecretary  
TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at n  
they will not be acknowledged.  
MELCHERS &

TO LET;  
(With possession on or about the 1st J  
1872.)  
THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street  
occupied by the "German Club,"  
and Gas laid on. Apply to  
WILSON & SALWAY Architects  
at 1845 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

Stanley Street, of which YEUNG-SUN was owner, has been sold to CHEIK-SHIN-TUNG. All old and outstanding debts must be settled by those who contracted them, and not by CHEIK-SHIN-TUNG. YEUNG-SUN has no interest in the shop from this date.

CHEIK-SHIN-TUNG  
2w 1845 Hongkong, 26th October 1851

COAST OF CHINA

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

ON or about the 15th of November next the Chapel Island Light will be lighted. The supernumerary is of the First Order, and

varied by Flabiate at intervals of half a  
The centre of the ligat is 327 feet above  
water, and in clear weather it will be visi-  
nautica. Height above sea level is 63  
height from base to top. The tower is  
painted black, and the Lightkeepers' dw-  
and surrounding wall will be painted wh-  
(Signed) A. M. HIBBEE.  
Harbour Master's Office.  
Amoy, 20th October 1871.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

**M**R. W. E. ROGERS having leased  
LUSITANO CLUB BUILDING  
desiring of obtaining a few BOARDERS  
having several suites of WELL FURNI-  
ROOMS unoccupied. The Apartments  
had with or without BOARD. Apply at a

M<sup>r</sup>. ALFRED SINGH  
TEACHER OF THE PIANO  
I<sup>s</sup> prepared to take a number of  
Pupils during his stay in Hongkong  
particulars, apply by letter, CLUS LUS  
Building,  
1m 1767 Hongkong, 16th October, 1871.  
CANTON RACES.

THE above will take place at Homat  
THURSDAY, the 16th, and FRIDAY  
the 15th December, 1871.  
WESTON GIBSON,  
Clerk of the C.  
1m 1712 Canton, 6th October, 1871.

DENTISTRY  
BY  
V. D. COLLINS, D.D.S.  
No. 7, Ardenburg Road,  
Canton.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the Sale of their Goods from Hongkong and China by Messrs. A. & R. Cant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cowie & Co. Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KAHNBERG &  
1140 Hongkong, January 1867.

"Japan Mail" and "Japan Weekly Mail."

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. having appointed agents for the two named newspapers, are prepared to receive advertisements and Subscriptions for the same.

Terms of Subscription, payable in advance:  
 12 Months, \$15 per annum; Japan W. Mail, \$24 per annum.

At 122 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

DENT & CO'S ESTATE.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per

of the President, will be paid at  
Office of the President's Hill, on the First  
of August next.

At 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY  
STEAMERS with good COAL and  
COAL at \$12 per Ton, delivered alongside  
the ship, in full of STEAM and BROWN  
at 1470 Saigon, August, 1871.

A. MILLAR & CO.  
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM  
PLUMBERS.  
COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS  
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nuthall Lane,  
Victoria, and No. 11, Wyndham Street,  
at 837 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

BOARD OF LODGING for a Single Con-  
tinuous, or for private; apply at No. 1  
Wyndham Street.  
At 1820 Hongkong, 6th September, 1871.

**Notices to Consignees.**

**NOTICE.**  
TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO  
EX O.S.S. FROM S.S. **HECTOR.**  
FROM LIVERPOOL.  
SHIPPED FOR LONDON. Will be obtained from  
the undersigned, not later than the 15th  
November, for shipment per *Ulysses.*  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**  
6d 1847 Hongkong. 27th October, 1871. Age  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE, TO  
**STEAMSHIP ALBANY.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-named  
Steamer are hereby requested to send their  
Bills of Lading to the undersigned  
from Singapore, not later than the 15th  
November, for shipment per *Ulysses.*  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**  
6d 1847 Hongkong. 27th October, 1871. Age

if 1927 Hongkong, 24th October, 1971.



(*Courtesy.*)  
Meeting since the summer recess of the body was held in the Society's room on the 13th October, at the unavoidable absence of the Rev. W. Goodwin, Esq., the chair was taken by T. W. Kingdon, Esq., one of the presidents. There were also present Messrs. Van, Baron Van Gumpach; Messrs.

W. W. Hyde, C. Rivington and se-

he might mention that, with the enquiries sent in, spring by the Japanese to London, that on his visit to the north he had interested in ascertaining about the facilities there afforded for the observations of Venus in December, 1872, and the astronomical observations generally, that subject had come from all the enquiries were, Dr. Dresser, Tientin, Nenehwang and Swatow alone there was no reply reported, that Nenehwang seemed of observation, as he was informed that there was very clear and the month of November and De-

By the aid of a number of gentlemen, members, a sufficient sum had been raised to enable the Council to avail

then ordered to be by the Library, and the premises for the same, and for the Library of the Society in course of erection. Besides the action actually required at present by there was a wing of the building they hoped to accommodate the Public Library, with this proviso, that the rules of Management of the Library, the Public Library should be premises in favor of the Museum.

Then proceeded to ballot for proposed at last meeting, and the following were declared duly elected: Cordier, who has agreed to assist as C. G. Stent and W. James.

Wm. H. Stoddard

White, Commissioner of Customs, a resident member.

paper the history and gradual development of Hainan are sketched from information from the Chinese Gazetteer of the Kuang-chow-fu (the official Chi for Hainan) in 17 volumes, a work on Ming dynasty and finally the information was also borrowed from available sources. Taken in connection with Swinoc's investigations into the edition of Hainan, already published, valuable addition to our knowledge from the original kingdom of the

the modern provinces of Fuh-kien, Ning, and Kwang-se, by the coun-  
genius of She-Hwang-ti and his  
B.C. 221. Previous to this,

classics, and the various works of the Confucian canon. He was once vaguely known as in-  
"barbarians," who sometimes sent  
"earring" ambassadors. She-Hwang-  
jing general, Tu-Hwei, was killed in  
action where Canton now stands. H.C.  
a successor Jen Ngao worthily follow-  
victories and became governor of the  
territory under the name of Sheng  
of the Southern Sea. He was founder  
B.C. 215—and showed his wisdom  
of such a site for his capital. After  
of She-Hwang-ti northern China be-  
scene of civil war, during which Jen  
sonor, Ch'ao To, proclaimed himself  
independent sovereign. B.C. 147. During  
B.C. 137, the Han emperor

acknowledgement of their suzerainty  
induced him to give; but when his  
succeeded him, they raised their de-  
mand to an intolerable pitch that war

At this time Hainan was known only by report from the occupants of the peninsula which jutts out from the south coast facing the north of Hainan. But the armies of the Emperor Wu Ti had, in 110, completed the subjugation of the last remnant of these people from the peninsula and "annexed" that island, and proceeded to divide into nine districts. It was then inhabited by savage tribes calling themselves, then as now, Li. In the dense forests that covered the curious legend traces their origin to the egg, which being cast by the dragon, the first emperor of the

ence of one paramount chief of the  
tribes, and of a pearl-fishery on the  
island which continued productive till the  
present day. These along with the scented  
wood of the shell which attains wild-

possession of this island, as in the case of Formosa, the Chinese made an attempt to subjugate the natives. They sent expeditions to the island, and, gradually extending these, at last a long cordon of settlements round the island, which were filled partly by traders and partly by military colonists. In 1662, the first batch of such immigrants numbered at 21,000. Large military establishments were rendered necessary by the ferocity of the Sheng-Li (wild aborigines) their fastnesses to kill and plunder;

now, by which the island is now officially known, first came into use in the 7th

with the Mongol conquest in 1278, the island was made part of a satrapy called named Li-ping-tai, or the Chinese Protectorate North of the Sea and South of the Sea. The Chinese were in order to ward off the attacks of the Li, deported to Hainan successive numbers of mountaineers from the mountain districts of Kwang-si, Kweichow, etc., and they were stationed in the island, where they settled between the coast and the interior. They remained for a long time in the Chinese Colonies, but soon increased in numbers and fraternized so with the natives that they formed a new source of the Chinese race. These new settlers were called "Ling-chow," the tame or civilized Li.

... into this category for their honesty  
... prevailing corruption, their pre-  
... the island has given it a high literary

Tao-Po, from Haiman, too, proceeded to Tso-Po, the Wise Man, and the people of the province the appointment of cotton spinning in the valley of the Yangtze. The careless Chinese government to obtain any information of the interior of the island of its inhabitants, much less to follow suggestions that have been offered for their relief, the sufferings of the Chinese people, the Chinese, and from pirates on the coast; the services of British and Chinese, gunboats in rooting out pirates from her water; the terrible earthquakes and typhoons and inundations by which the population has from time to time been reduced, as recorded in her annals, having

as amounting to about \$216,000; the  
ial extent, which was set down at  
acres, or about 780 square miles; the  
force 5,780 men with 130 officers, and

under Chinese jurisdiction, which had  
from the initial 23,000 to a return  
000 by the census of 1835.

The motion of Dr. MacGowan, seconded  
J. M. Canny, a special vote of thanks  
ially passed to Mr. Mayers, not only for  
frequent and valuable communications,







